



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 20-248

RESOLUTION

PLACING A MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT TOM MOFFATT WAIKIKI SHELL HONORING TOM MOFFATT.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.5(e) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), requires the Council of the City and County of Honolulu ("Council") to approve the installation or placement of permanent memorials by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.4(b), ROH, outlines certain eligibility criteria that must be met when a permanent statue, bust, or other memorial is placed or installed in city parks, sites, or facilities; and

WHEREAS, Thomas "Tom" E. Moffatt, who passed away on December 12, 2016, was born in Detroit on December 30, 1930, came to Hawaii in 1950 and enrolled at the University of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Tom Moffatt was a highly popular personality in the entertainment industry in Hawaii for over 60 years, with significant contributions in radio, record production, and concert promotion; and

WHEREAS, as a rock & roll disk jockey, Tom Moffatt was a pioneer of modern Top 40 radio, which he developed and popularized at local radio stations during the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, later in his career, Tom Moffatt became involved in concert promotion for both local artists and international stars, including world renowned musicians Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson, Whitney Houston, and the Eagles; and

WHEREAS, Tom Moffatt also headed two recording labels that released award winning recordings by Keola & Kapono Beamer, Andy Bumatai, Loyal Garner, the Aliis, the Kasuals, Rap Reiplinger, the Krush, Hui Ohana, and Ledward Kaapana; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Tom Moffatt received the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his contributions to the entertainment industry in Hawaii, Tom Moffatt was deeply involved in numerous local charities that gave back immeasurably to our community; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2017, the Council adopted Resolution No. 17-229, which renamed Waikiki Shell in honor of Tom Moffatt; and



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WHEREAS, on February 19, 2020, the Council adopted Resolution No. 20-20, which accepted a gift valued at \$7,200 from John Henry Felix of an 11" x 14" bronze plaque dedicated to Tom Moffatt; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that placing a memorial plaque at the Tom Moffatt Waikiki Shell is an appropriate way to honor Tom Moffatt's life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts is requested to provide and install a memorial plaque honoring Tom Moffatt at an appropriate location determined by the Moffatt 'Ohana; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the memorial plaque be inscribed, at a minimum, as follows:

Uncle Tom Moffatt 1930-2016. Showman of the Pacific.
Mahalo nui loa for bringing joy to the people of Hawai'i
and the Pacific.



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Misty Kela'i, Executive Director of Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts and John Henry Felix, 500 Ala Moana Boulevard, 5 Waterfront Plaza, Suite 310, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

INTRODUCED BY:

Amel N. Katsyarska

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

SEP 28 2020

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 20-248

Introduced: 09/28/20 By: ANN KOBAYASHI – BY REQUEST Committee:

PARKS, COMMUNITY
SERVICES AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

10/20/20	PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CR-241 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION. 4 AYES: ELEFANTE, PINE, TEXEIRA, TSUNEYOSHI.
11/05/20	COUNCIL	CR-241 AND RESOLUTION 20-248 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR, PINE, TEXEIRA, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK


ANN KOBAYASHI, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER